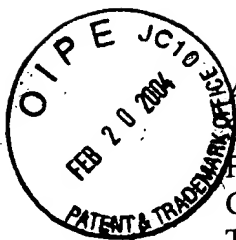


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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated January 26, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached  
replacement sheet.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. In the corrected FIG. 1 (labeled in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," the legend --(Prior Art)-- has been added.